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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

To Select Delegates to the State, Circuit Judicial and Senatorial Conventions

The delegates elected in the several townships and wards in Knox county at the primary held May 17, 1910, will meet in a county convention at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on

Saturday, June 4, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the Democracy of Knox county in the State convention, the Circuit Judicial convention and the Senatorial convention, as follows:

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Democratic State convention, to be held at Dayton on June 21 and 22.

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Circuit Judicial convention, to be held at Coshocton on June 23.

Forty-three delegates and forty-three alternates to the Senatorial convention, to be held at Millersburg on June 7.

The several townships and wards are entitled to the number of delegates in the county convention as follows:

Berlin	5
Brown	6
Butler	5
Clay	5
Clinton	9
Mt. Vernon, First Ward	10
Mt. Vernon, Second Ward	10
Mt. Vernon, Third Ward	8
Mt. Vernon, Fourth Ward	9
College	5
Harrison	6
Hilliar	6
Howard	6
Jackson	6
Jefferson	6
Liberty	6
Middlebury	5
Milford	5
Miller	5
Monroe	5
Morgan	5
Morris	5
Pike	7
Pleasant	5
Union	8
Wayne	7

By order of the Democratic county central committee.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Chairman

C. W. McKEE, Secretary.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Editor Banner:—Please announce that T. M. Dill of Wayne township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner at the coming county primaries.

Editor Banner:—Please announce that William Lewis will be a candidate at the coming primaries for re-nomination for a second term for county commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

RECORDER

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Benjamin R. Parker will be a candidate before the primary on May 17 for the Democratic nomination for a second term for county recorder.

AUDITOR

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Irvin Young will be a candidate before the primary on May 17 for the Democratic nomination for a second term for county auditor.

CLERK OF COURTS

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Chas. W. Hayes of Clinton township will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for clerk of courts at the county primaries on May 17.

REPRESENTATIVE

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Samuel R. Gotshall will be a candidate at the primary on May 17 for re-nomination for representative on the Democratic ticket.

SHERIFF

Editor Banner:—Please announce that Peter J. Parker will be a candidate at the primary on May 17 for re-nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

Democratic caucuses to arrange for the selection of delegates and central committeemen at the primaries will be held as follows:

Liberty township—At the township house, Saturday evening, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

GOING THE LIMIT

Just as some of the lingering legacies of the good old g. o. p. days began to congratulate themselves that the Beatty probe committee couldn't catch 'em, because the legislature will adjourn pretty soon and the probe committee cannot continue its investigations after the session, Governor Harmon gave out the tip that he intends to have the graft probe continued through the attorney general's office.

Great Scott! What does that man Harmon mean? Doesn't he know that the Republican papers of Ohio said all last summer that he couldn't make good his graft charges because Uncle Andy Harris and all the other good old g. o. p. goosayers claimed that all this talk about graft was pure cussedness and campaign lies of them durned Democrats?

And now it is claimed that they're going to get after some of them steward fellows at state institutions next. Gee-whiz! doesn't that man Harmon know when he's got enough, instead of going right on and proving that it was the other fellows who were taking such liberties with the truth?

Where's this thing going to end, anyway? Holy smoke! how that man Harmon is making good on his graft charges, after all. And he goes right ahead whether the probe hits Republicans or Democrats because, as he says, he doesn't intend to shield Democrats from investigation and that all must be treated alike.

Just imagine Harris or Herrick doing anything of the kind if you can.

HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS

Taft and Wade Ellis laughed heartily over the effect of the president's letter to Hy Davis disclaiming responsibility for the appointment of Ellis as receiver of the g. o. p. in Ohio. Taft and Uncle Joe Cannon danced the highland fling together at the White House as the principal stunt of the president's complimentary dinner to the speaker. Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Belshazzar laughed and made merry until the hand wrote upon the wall "Mene mene tekel upharsin."

Little things sometimes obtain prominent places in history.

Nero would have temporized to appease the wrath of the Romans. Belshazzar would have given his kingdom to have saved himself.

In this day with the people groaning under the high cost of living exceeding the distress of the civil war's darkest hours, instead of "the most remarkable prosperity in the history of the country" which "Sunny Jim" Sherman (vice-president) said in a campaign speech at Columbus would follow within sixty days after the election of Taft; with \$1,000,000 a day blown in on war and navy departments of a nation at peace with all the world; with growing deficits in the national finances and with the best tariff law ever enacted by the Republican party in full force and effect, it is fitting that Taft and Ellis should laugh over the president's political blunders and that Uncle Joe should dance with the president at the White House.

But it doesn't necessarily follow that the people in Ohio must vote the way Taft and Ellis laugh or the way Taft and Cannon dance.

CAN'T MAKE IT RESPECTABLE

A member of President Taft's cabinet, Mr. Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet this year of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce.

The principal part of Mr. Nagel's speech was an argument in favor of ship subsidy.

Ohio sent to the United States senate a year ago Theodore Burton who fought the ship subsidy graft persistently when he was a member of the house and helped to defeat it three times on that side of congress.

A member of the Taft cabinet comes to the Capital of Ohio to preach to business men in favor of plunder for the ship trust, and he the secretary of commerce and labor.

It is easy enough to see where "commerce" enters into the proposition. The labor part of it will come out of the sweat and toil of the people to pay the bonus to shipping interests to increase their dividends not to increase shipping facilities.

If the ship subsidy proposition was actually intended to promote ship building you would see somebody identified with ocean traffic instead of our own former governor, Myron T. Herrick, at the head of the merchant marine league which is the organized lobby boosting this proposed graft for the ship trust.

Just such jolly Jack Tars on the high seas of frenzied finance as are booming the proposed raid on the U. S. treasury for subsidy grabbers or grafters give the whole snap away.

No member of the president's cabinet can make that kind of stealing appear respectable by advocating it.

President Taft's secretary of commerce and labor—all for commerce and nothing for labor—got into the wrong state for preaching that kind of graft when he preached it in Ohio.

ROBERT W. TAYLER

Federal Judge Who Seeks Republican Gubernatorial Honors



TAYLER ENTERS RACE

Judge Finally Consents to Go After Ohio Governorship

New York, April 11.—The American this morning prints the following Washington special: "Robert W. Tayler is to be the administration candidate for governor of Ohio. It was announced here. He is now judge of the United States district court at Cleveland, but it is understood he will resign to make the race."

"The Ellis forces have been trying to get Judge Tayler to consent to run for some time, but he has been reluctant to give up a good and dignified life position to enter upon a campaign for a state office which is good for only four years at the most. The news was given out by the Ohio delegation."

SENATE TO TACKLE IMPORTANT BILLS

Central Board of Control High on Calendar.

Columbus, O., April 11.—As far as lawmaking goes, special interest in the assembly this week centers in the senate, where a number of important bills are on the calendar. Tomorrow afternoon the Alsdorf bill, providing for a central board of control of the state institutions, comes up for consideration. It is in the senate without recommendation, the judiciary committee having been relieved of its consideration after it had held it for two months.

The Black bill, giving governors power to remove mayors for failure to perform their duties, is second on the calendar below the Alsdorf bill. It has the recommendation of the committee, but with numerous amendments.

The measure which will attract the most outside attention is the Elson telephone merger bill, which has already passed the house, and has the recommendation of the senate committee on railroads. The bill will be hotly contested on both sides and sensational developments disclosed by the Langdon house probing committee may have some effect on its final disposition in the senate.

A strong attempt will be made tomorrow to pass in the senate the Patterson bill abolishing the state fire marshal's office. The bill will be referred to a committee this evening, and it is proposed to have it reported out tomorrow and passed under suspension of the rules.

Senate committees have under consideration the Woods utilities bill, the Langdon state tax commission bill and the general appropriation bill.

In the house the Phillips bill establishing a new law as to commercial fertilizers will come up for consideration Wednesday.

Taft MAKES EXPLANATION

Says Politics Did Not Influence Withdrawal of Indiana Date.

Washington, April 9.—President Taft has finally decided not to go to Indianapolis. He has sent a message to Former Vice President Fairbanks expressing his regret because pressing engagements in the east prevent his being in Indianapolis on May 6 the date originally planned. The president explains in his telegram to Mr. Fairbanks that the speech of Senator Beveridge and the action of the Republican state convention of Indiana did not influence his course in the matter of declining, and expresses the hope that he will be able to visit Indianapolis at some convenient date in the near future.

Hyde Trial Begins.

Kansas City, Mo., April 11.—Dr. B. C. Hyde was placed on trial in criminal court this morning on a charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Eads.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS

The chapel program Wednesday, under the direction of Miss Bell, was exceptionally good. There was quite a novelty introduced in the program by Edith Neal who recited a poem, "Minut" in old time costume, and at the conclusion of the recitation, danced the minuet. The following was the program:

Recitation, "Jealousy"—Corita Buxton.

Recitation, "Minut"—Edith Neal. Song, "Concert of the Birds"—Frances Chew, Florence Carey, Nola Barnard, Mary Ewing, Grace Strang, Anita Wrentzel.

Recitation, "Deacon Brown"—Isabel Richardson.

Plano Solo—Harriet Swetland.

On Tuesday, during the recess hour, when the pupils were strolling about the building, the clang of the fire bell was heard which was immediately followed by the appearance of the fire wagon and the hose cart. Of course everybody wanted to go to the fire and there was an immediate rush for the vicinity where the wagon stopped. This was over in front of the residence of Mrs. Wm. Sapp on North Main street where a fence in the rear of the house had caught fire and was burning up. The interest of the pupils in watching the process of extinguishing the flames was so intense that school was dismissed from their minds with the result of a sudden realization that the morning did not belong to them. There was a headlong rush for the school building, but—too late. The bell had been rung and school was in session. The result of this was that there were about seventy-five pupils tardy. These were excused, but were compelled to forfeit their recess for two days.

Word has been received by the school authorities that Mt. Vernon high school has been placed on the list of accredited schools by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, composed of institutions located in the middle west. This enables the graduates of the high school to enter any college or secondary school on the list without entrance examinations. The association embraces schools in twelve different states and it is very pleasing to know that the standard of merit is high enough in Mt. Vernon high school so as to warrant the placing of it on the list.

For the past month the high school library has been thoroughly overhauled by the librarian, Miss Gladys Hadley, with the assistance of Miss Hubbard. The books in the library have been re-indexed, re-numbered and rearranged. As soon as possible, the system of drawing books out as is in vogue in the public library, will be put into service. This greatly facilitates the work of the librarian and also presents a neat and more orderly system.

It was announced in chapel Wednesday morning by Mr. Wiggins that, after this pupils will not be permitted to tarry about the building after the close of the school session. It has been the habit of a comparatively large number of students to bring a lunch to school and to remain in or about the building during the afternoon. This, however, has been the custom of those pupils who dwell without the city limits. This "loafing" was considered entirely unnecessary and unwarranted by the authorities and so "the damper has been put on it."

A game of baseball was played Friday afternoon at Riverside park between teams representing the sophomore class of the high school and the organization known as the high school base ball team. The game resulted in a victory for the sophomore team by a score of 12 to 5. Herbert Spangler officiated as umpire. The following was the line-up: Sophomores—Altenburg, c.; Gatton, p.; Bartlett, 1st; Jacobs, 2nd; Davis, 3rd; McNabb, s. s.; Vance, i. f.; Culbertson, r. f.; Russell, c. f. High school—Van Voorhis, c.; Postle, p.; Spangler, 1st; Snow, 2nd; Mahla, 3rd; Ewalt, s. s.; Ewing, i. f.; Gatton, r. f.; Bockoven, c. f.

***The Levering W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Medal Oratorical Contest Saturday evening, April 23, at the Disciple Church, Levering, O. The contestants are Misses Pearl Lee, Tenna Keyes, Lenna Levering, Sylvia Stillwell, Grace Vickroy, Ada Ruhl, Luella McFerrin. Music will be furnished by Mrs. L. S. Langley, Columbus, Ohio.

***Regular meeting of the Knox county branch of the Ohio Humane Society Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the office of Capt. M. M. Murphy. A full attendance is requested as the election of officers will be held.

***There will be a Milford township Sunday school convention at Simon's church north of Lock on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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SOUTHERN COLLEGE WOMEN

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—Governor Patterson welcomed the members of the Southern Association of College Women at the opening of its annual convention in this city today. The association, which has for its aim purely educational work, embraces in its membership fifteen of the leading Southern colleges for women.

The officers in charge of the convention are President, Mrs. Emma Garrett Boyd of Atlanta; first vice president, Miss Caroline Carpenter of Nashville; second vice president, Miss Annie May Dimmick of Montgomery; third vice president, Miss Beat Martin of Atlanta; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eula Deaton of San Antonio.

LAYMEN'S MEETING IN BUTTE

Butte, Mont., April 11.—Church workers from many cities and towns of Montana are assembling in Butte for the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The gathering will begin its proceedings tomorrow and will continue in session until Friday. Present indications point to a large and representative attendance. Among those announced to address the convention are Bishop Brewer, J. Campbell White of New York, Bishop J. F. Robinson of India, Rev. J. M. Stead of Persia, Rev. J. J. Deering of Japan, and Rev. W. R. Hotchkiss of Africa.

"SALLY" LEAGUE BEGINS ITS SESSION

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—The reorganized South Atlantic league starts the season of 1910 today, with Columbia playing at Augusta, Columbus at Macon and Jacksonville at Savannah. The league this year comprises six clubs, Knoxville and Chattanooga having been dropped from the circuit. The schedule of the season provides for 120 games with August 27 as the closing date.

JEKYLL-HYDE MURDERER

Bertram G. Spencer, Who Killed Springfield (Mass.) Girl



BURGLAR GIVES ADVICE

Spencer Says People Visited by Robbers Should Keep Quiet.

Springfield, Mass., April 9.—"Don't scream when a holdup man or a burglar faces you in the still, quiet hours of the night," advises Bertram G. Spencer, clever society "Raffles" and confessed murderer of pretty Martha Blackstone. "For," he adds, "you will frighten him into becoming a murderer." Thus he explains his shooting of the two girls in the home of Mrs. Sarah J. Dow in the aristocratic Round Hill district March 31. In his cell he said: "Oh, if she hadn't screamed. Why, I was more frightened than they were. I didn't know that I was shooting."

RICH HILL

Mr. C. W. Hooper is again home from Parma, Missouri. He intends returning thence soon, taking his sawmilling outfit and busily engaging in the hard wood timber industry there.

L. W. Rinehart and wife made a business trip to Toledo last week. Fawn Dudley, 5 year old child of Chas. Dudley, died Friday after a short illness of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the house; interment in Bloomfield cemetery.

Miss Dolly Fischer and Miss Mary Clime of Columbus visited at Cliff Williamson's Thursday till Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sheets and daughter and Mrs. Len Rupert of Kingston visited at M. D. Williamson's Sunday.

Ralph Wells and family of Bloomfield visited V. A. Weaver and wife on Sunday.

D. Jennings lost a \$150 colt last week which died from bots.

A. H. Wright, who purchased the E. Montgomery property some time ago, is repairing and remodeling same.

Mrs. Ettie Harper and mother, Mrs. Brunk of Columbus, visited Amos Montgomery and wife last week.

Many here have been having the grip, but all are now on the road to recovery.

\$6,000 TO CROSS OCEAN

(New York American)

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Phipps and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps and their son, and Hon. Mrs. Frederick Guest, who was Miss Amy Phipps, together with their thirteen servants, occupied the largest portion of the Cunarder Mauretania that has been taken by a single party. The ship arrived yesterday and six suites, besides servants' quarters, were filled by the Phipps party. Their reservations were on "B" deck, the best on the ship, and the length of their apartment was 150 feet.

They paid for the mere transportation in these cozy quarters the modest sum of \$6,000. Incidentally, they required the exclusive attention of three stewards and one stewardess.

When their baggage reached the dock it took 20 Customs inspectors to look over their 150 pieces of baggage. One Deputy Surveyor gave his whole attention to the clearing of the baggage of this party.

The party went at once to Westbury, L. I., where the summer home of the Phippses is situated. Each adult member of the party had a valet or a maid, and each child a nurse. Besides this there were several others who were classed as secretaries.

GIGANTIC LOCKOUT IMPENDING

Berlin, April 11.—Unless something should intervene at the last moment, this week will bring an almost complete suspension of building operations throughout Germany, as the immediate result of the general lockout threatened by the organized employers in the building trades, unless the labor unions should accept their ultimatum. The organization of the employers comprises about 22,000 members throughout the country and the lockout will involve directly about 400,000 building workmen and indirectly more than one million of other workers, in some way allied with or depending upon the building trades. Numerous efforts to bring about a compromise have been made by the government and prominent officials but failed in every case.

VIRGINIA SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Many delegates and other visitors are arriving in Norfolk for the nineteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Sunday School association. The business of the convention will commence tomorrow and continue during the greater part of the week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Douglas Squires vs. Timothy Squires, et al.

KNOX COMMON PLEAS. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the door of the Court House, in Mount Vernon, Knox County, on

Saturday, the 7th Day of May, 1910,

between the hours of 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, the following described lands to-wit:

Situated in Knox county, State of Ohio and township of Miller and being part of Lots 5 and 12 in the 3rd quarter of township 5, range 12, U. S. M. lands, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of an 82 acre tract of land of which Oliver Squires died seized, and being part of said lot 12 and being the northwest corner of a 40 acre tract owned by Perry Collins, said piece of land being also a part of lot 12 and thence running south 88 degrees East along the line dividing the aforementioned two tracts 12 52-100 rods to the center of the Granville road; thence North along the center of said road 22 32-100 rods; thence on a line a few feet North of a well and just South of a barn standing about 48 rods from the said Granville road North 88 degrees West 12 12-100 rods to the southeast corner of a 12 acre field on said premises; Thence north 2 degrees, east 51 54-100 rods, Thence north 88 degrees, West 22-100 rods to the West line of said lot 12; Thence south 2 degrees west along said west line 108 18-100 rods to the place of beginning; estimated to contain seventy-two and thirty-three hundredths (72 33-100) acres be the same more or less. Being the same premises set off to the late Mary Ann Squires as widow of Oliver Squires, deceased, as her dower during her life by the common Pleas Court of Knox county, Ohio, in case of Earl O. Squires vs. Mary Ann Squires et al. No. 6482.

Appraised at \$4300.00.

Terms of sale—One-third in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale with interest, deferred payments to be secured by a mortgage upon the premises sold, or the purchaser may elect to pay cash.

P. J. PARKER, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.

Wm. H. THOMPSON, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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SNEAD MURDER TRIAL IS POSTPONED

New York, April 11.—The trial of Miss Virginia O. Wardlaw, Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary M. Snead, the three sisters who are under indictment in connection with the death of Mrs. Okey W. M. Snead, whose body was found in a bathtub in a house in East Orange last November, was originally on the docket for today, but at the request of the prosecution the trial has been put over until the May term of court. The postponement is due to the illness of one of the important witnesses. Eminent counsel has been engaged to defend the accused sisters and the coming trial promises to be one of the most notable in the criminal annals of New Jersey.

Missing No Chance.

Patience—When Mr. Huggins attempted to kiss me last night I called out for help.

Patrice—What was the matter? Were you afraid he'd get away without doing it?—Yonkers Statesman.